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Re: Application of Yuko TACHIBANA, Kazuya AKASHI and Shigeru ASHIDA
CABLE, AND CABLE CONNECTION METHOD AND CABLE WELDING
DEVICE THEREFOR
Assignee: FUJIKURA LTD.
Our Ref: Q83945

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the first page of WO 03/085787 A1
- ☒ 16 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement with a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the cited references.
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

The a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and

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34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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